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H. R. 1470

To reauthorize the Mining and Mineral Resources Research Institute Act
of 1984.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 24, 1993

Mr. RAHALL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

To reauthorize the Mining and Mineral Resources Research
Institute Act of 1984.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Mining and Mineral
5 Resources Research Institute Amendments of 1993”.

6 **SEC. 2. ALLOTMENT GRANTS AUTHORIZATION.**

7 Section 1(a)(1) of the Mining and Mineral Resources
8 Research Institute Act of 1984 (30 U.S.C. 1221(a)(1))
9 is amended by striking “September 30, 1990, through
10 September 30, 1994” and inserting in lieu thereof “Sep-

1 tember 30, 1995, through September 30, 1999, which
2 shall remain available until expended”.

3 **SEC. 3. RESEARCH GRANTS AUTHORIZATION.**

4 Section 2(a) of the Mining and Mineral Resources
5 Research Institute Act of 1984 (30 U.S.C. 1222(a)) is
6 amended by striking “September 30, 1990, through Sep-
7 tember 30, 1994” and inserting in lieu thereof “Septem-
8 ber 30, 1995, through September 30, 1999”.

9 **SEC. 4. ADMINISTRATION AUTHORIZATION.**

10 Section 6(d)(1) of the Mining and Mineral Resources
11 Research Institute Act of 1984 (30 U.S.C. 1226(d)(1))
12 is amended by striking “September 30, 1990, through
13 September 30, 1994” and inserting in lieu thereof “Sep-
14 tember 30, 1995, through September 30, 1999”.

15 **SEC. 5. ELIGIBILITY.**

16 Section 10(b) of the Mining and Mineral Resources
17 Research Institute Act of 1984 (30 U.S.C. 1230(b)) is
18 amended to read as follows:

19 “(b)(1) Those colleges and universities which, on the
20 date of enactment of the Mining and Mineral Resources
21 Research Institute Amendments of 1993 having a mining
22 and mineral resources research institute program that has
23 been found to be eligible pursuant to this Act shall con-
24 tinue to be eligible subject to a review pursuant to sub-
25 section (a) at least one during the period authorized by

1 the Mining and Mineral Resources Research Institute
2 Amendments of 1993.

3 “(2) Generic mineral technology centers established
4 prior to the date of enactment of the Mining and Mineral
5 Resources Research Institute Amendments of 1993 shall
6 continue to be eligible under this Act subject to a review
7 at least once during the period authorized by the Mining
8 and Mineral Resources Research Institute Amendments of
9 1993. In conducting such review, the Committee shall con-
10 sider the relevance and effectiveness of the reach con-
11 ducted and the need for further research in the generic
12 area.

13 “(c) Generic mineral technology centers are to be
14 composed only of mining and mineral resources research
15 institutes found eligible pursuant to subsection (a).”.

16 **SEC. 6. REPORT.**

17 (a) REPORT ON PROGRAMS.—The Committee on
18 Mining and Mineral Resources established under section
19 9 of the Mining and Mineral Resources Research Institute
20 Act of 1984 (30 U.S.C. 1229) shall submit a report by
21 January 15, 1997, to the Committee on Natural Re-
22 sources of the United States House of Representatives and
23 the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the
24 United States Senate on the programs established under
25 that Act.

1 (b) CONTENTS OF REPORT.—Such report may be
2 submitted in conjunction with the annual plan update re-
3 quired by section 9(e) of the Mining and Mineral Re-
4 sources Research Institute Act of 1984 (30 U.S.C.
5 1229(e)) and shall include, but not necessarily be limited
6 to, each of the following:

7 (1) A review of the activities of the mining and
8 mineral resources research institutes and generic
9 mineral technology centers subject to the Mining
10 and Mineral Resources Research Institute Act of
11 1984 (30 U.S.C. 1221 and following).

12 (2) A review of each mining and mineral re-
13 sources research institute's eligibility as was re-
14 quired by section 10(b)(1) of the Mining and Min-
15 eral Resources Research Institute Act of 1984 (30
16 U.S.C. 1230(b)(1)).

17 (3) A review of each generic mineral technology
18 center's eligibility as required by section 10(b)(2) of
19 the Mining and Mineral Resources Research Insti-
20 tute Act of 1984 (30 U.S.C. 1230(b)(2)).

21 **SEC. 7. NEW GENERIC CENTERS.**

22 Pursuant to the Mining and Mineral Resources Re-
23 search Institute Act of 1984 (30 U.S.C. 1221 and follow-
24 ing), the Secretary of the Interior is authorized and di-

1 rected to establish generic mineral technology centers in
2 the following areas—

- 3 (1) mine health and safety; and
- 4 (2) metallic/non-metallic mining reclamation.

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